

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 98/99-42

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS
COUNTY AUDITOR CONTROLLERS
COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS

SUBJECT: RITES OF PASSAGE (ROP) REMOTE TRAINING CAMPUS (RTC)

REFERENCES: CFL NO. 96/97-56, DATED MAY 19, 1997
ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE (ACIN) NO. I-53-98,
DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1998
ACIN NO. I-55-98, DATED OCTOBER 6, 1998

CFL NO. 96/97-56 informed counties that the ROP RTC had been designated as a detention facility by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services and not eligible for federal financial participation (FFP). CFL No 96/97-56 instructs the counties to review their records, calculate the amount of inappropriately claimed FFP, and adjust all claims for ROP RTC placements for the time period July 1, 1992 through April 30, 1997.

As referenced in ACIN Nos. I-53-98 and I-55-98, no California child at the ROP RTC will be eligible for public funds. To comply with this order, counties may not claim federal, state, or county reimbursements for any new placements made after September 22, 1998. Counties may continue to claim expenditures only for children placed at the RTC on or before September 22, 1998 for state reimbursement only, through December 31, 1998. Effective January 1, 1999, counties are to cease claiming expenditures for federal, state, and county reimbursement for children placed at this facility regardless of initial placement date. Adjustments necessary to comply with the ACIN instructions should be amended and included on the January 1999 monthly assistance claim. These claiming instructions are only applicable to the ROP RTC, and not other ROP facilities.

Questions on placements, may be directed to the Foster Care Policy Bureau at (916) 445-0813. Questions on claiming instructions may be directed to the Fiscal Policy Bureau at (916) 657-3440.

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